

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

Selectmen and Other Town Officers

—OF THE—

TOWN OF CANAAN

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Together with the Reports of the

ROAD AGENTS AND SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1946

ALSO

Vital Statistics for the Year

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—Photo by Dr. Israel A. Dinerman

Canaan Village from base of Pinnacle, looking toward Cardigan

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Town Officers

MODERATOR Blunt Ripley
TOWN CLERK Harriett J. Taplin
TREASURER John R. Taplin

SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS

James Q. Ricard Joseph L. Graham
Stanley C. Bogardus

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Eugene F. Lorden

POLICE CHIEF

Eugene F. Lorden

HIGHWAY AGENTS

Harold C. Jones Walter E. Stark

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Herbert E. Brown

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

Frank B. Clarke

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Mary A. Dwyre Effie W. Olds W. B. Hinkley

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Harold P. Hinman Herbert E. Brown Truman J. Clark

CEMETERY AGENTS

William H. Reagan John Q. Ricard Myron Gillens
Cordelia Rameor

AUDITORS

Truman J. Clark Frank K. Clarke

BUDGET COMMITTEE

	Term Expires
Erlon S. Eggleston	1947
Lynn S. Webster	1947
Frank K. Clarke	1948
Myron Gillens	1948
Harold P. Hinman	1948
Allen C. Campbell	1949
Claude J. Decato	1949
Leander Rameor	1949

Warrant for Town Meeting

L. S. THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Canaan, County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose by ballot and plurality vote a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, a Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Overseer of the Poor, one Library Trustee for three years, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, three Highway Agents, two Auditors, one Town Agent, Chief of Police, Surveyors of Lumber, Fence Viewers, Measurers of Wood and Bark, Weighers of Hay and Straw, Cemetery Agents, and such other officers as the Town may judge necessary to be chosen.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town's expenses, including all departments, or take any action thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to start this year on construction of a covered sewer system, financing the same from money now being held in trust as a Post War Sewer fund, or take any action thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to lay out and maintain a road, including necessary bridges and culverts to the area South of the B. & M. R. R. tracks opposite the B. & M. R. R. station or take any action thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700 to reconstruct the BULL Bridge, so called, or vote to discontinue this section of road as an open road, making it subject to Gates and Bars, or take any action thereto.

Article 7. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to make the following additions to the street lighting system:

- A. One light near the Town tractor shed.
- B. One light on the Switch Road, so called.
- C. One light to extend the system on the River Road at Canaan Center, so called.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in reappraising the taxable property in the town in order to secure greater equality as between taxpayers, and to insure the assessment of all property in the town on the same standard of value, and to raise and appropriate money to pay for the same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Article 10. To see what compensation will be paid town officers, and what limitation of time the Tax Collector may have to settle with the town.

Article 11. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

Polls to close at 6 o'clock.

Given under our hands and seal this 22 day of February A. D., 1947.

JAMES Q. RICARD,
JOSEPH L. GRAHAM,
S. C. BOGARDUS,
Selectmen of Canaan.

A True Copy of Warrant—Attest:

JAMES Q. RICARD,
JOSEPH L. GRAHAM,
S. C. BOGARDUS,
Selectmen of Canaan.

FOREWORD

As the time for another Annual Town Meeting approaches, it is the duty and privilege of your town officers to publish this report of their transactions of the town's business for 1946.

In last year's report, eight special items were noted, to which attention should be given. At this time we are able to report that all of these items have been given, or are at this time receiving attention. It is the duty of the Town Officers to accept the verdict of the voting public and to spend the tax dollar as economically and thriftily as possible. Our efforts in 1946 have been towards this end.

As a basis of forming a judgment as to the future cost of the town business, the following breakdown of the tax dollar for 1946 is printed with this report for the information of the citizens and for guidance in formulating public opinion. It is up to the voters to decide how far they are willing to go, and what projects they believe deserve priority or emphasis.

General Government	\$0.302
Town officers' salaries	
Town officers' expenses	
Election and registration	
Municipal Court	
Town buildings	
Protection of Persons and Property	\$0.055
Police	
Fire	

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BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En
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Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1946	Est. Rev. Ens'g. Year 1947
From State:		
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 892.02	\$ 892.02
Railroad tax	1,872.37	1,872.37
Savings bank tax	276.34	276.34
Reimbursement a-c State and Federal for- est lands	24.78	24.78
For fighting forest fires	71.40	
Class V	1,483.80	1,165.80
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Business licenses and permits	7.50	10.00
Fines and forfeits, Municipal Court	150.45	150.00
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings	1,514.00	1,500.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	40.71	40.71
Income from Trust Funds	40.00	40.00
Income of Departments:		
Highway, including rental of equipment	1,785.20	1,000.00
Rent of fire equipment	33.50	30.00
Cemetery lots sold	126.00	100.00
Filing fees	21.00	10.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,634.41	1,600.00
Discarded road machine parts	5.00	
Dog licenses	447.00	447.00
Property and polls prev. year actually collected	626.19	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		
Temporary loan	25,000.00	
Refund from County	84.00	
Refund on loan in 1945	300.00	
Refund on Old Age Assistance	55.43	
Refund on Town Poor expense	72.00	
From Local taxes Other than Property Taxes:		
Poll taxes—regular at \$2	1,274.00	1,274.00
National bank stock taxes	29.00	29.00
Special polls	114.00	
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	\$37,980.10	
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	48,893.84	
Total Revenues	\$86,873.94	

CANAAN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

During Year, January 1, 1947, to December 31, 1947

Compared with

Previous Year, January 1, 1946, to December 31, 1946

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1946	Est. Exp. Engr. Year 1947
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 2,041.50	\$ 2,083.10
Town officers' expenses	683.88	800.00
Election and registration expenses	200.00	95.00
Municipal Court expenses	109.00	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and other town bldgs.	927.93	3,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	174.20	175.00
Fire Department	1,226.60	500.00
Moth extermination—Blister rust	100.00	300.00
Bounties	213.50	
Health:		
Health Department, including hospitals	24.00	50.00
Vital statistics	45.75	50.00
Sewer maintenance	57.40	100.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Bushes	249.40	
Town maintenance: Summer	4,152.32	
Town maintenance: Winter	5,922.14	
General expenses of Highway Department	3,501.67	12,000.00
Town road aid	1,189.74	1,194.70
Street lighting	1,463.71	1,477.33
Libraries	550.00	550.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	751.77	500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,767.08	2,800.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	564.12	116.00
Memorial Plaque		200.00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds incl. band concerts	140.88	200.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Tarvia	2,708.84	1,500.00
Cemeteries	429.30	500.00
County poor	84.00	
Unclassified	831.64	1,000.00
Damages and legal expenses	25.00	25.00
Advertising and Regional associations	80.00	80.00

(Expenses carried to page 9.)

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	Revenue Previous Year 1946	Rev. Ens'g. Year 1947

CANAAN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

During Year, January 1, 1947, to December 31, 1947

and with

Previous Year, January 1, 1946, to December 31, 1946

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expende's Previous Year 1946	Est. Exp. Ensg. Year 1947
(Expenses brought from page 7.)		
Interest:		
On temporary loans	150.17	125.00
Taxes bought by town	120.90	
Refunds	153.00	
Highways and Bridges:		
Special polls	1,962.26	
Tractor expense	887.26	
Precinct	350.00	350.00
Enfield for schooling	104.73	125.00
Sewer construction, Post-war	200.00	200.00
New lands and buildings	519.53	1,000.00
Duncan Fund	1,483.80	
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Temporary loans	25,000.00	
Insurance		200.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County taxes	2,573.14	3,000.00
Payments to School Districts	16,315.05	
Total Expenditures	\$81,035.21	
Less withholding tax	28.80	
	<u>\$81,006.41</u>	

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Moth extermination, etc.

Health, including vital statistics and sewer maintenance	0.022
Highway Maintenance	\$1.094
TRA	
Maintenance	
Bushes	
Tarvia	
Street lighting	
General expenses of the dept.	
Welfare, incl. Old Age Assistance	\$0.206
Cemeteries	0.028
Interest	0.009
Post War Work	0.014
Unclassified	0.015
Damages and Legal Expenses	0.002
Regional Association	0.005
Lands and Buildings	0.027
Equipment	0.034
Patriotic Purposes	0.007
Recreation	0.014
Library	0.038
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Total Town Purposes	\$1.872
County	.206
Schools	\$2.002
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TOTAL	\$4.100

By the Board of Selectmen,
 JAMES Q. RICARD,
 JOSEPH L. GRAHAM,
 STANLEY C. BOGARDUS,

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF CANAAN
IN GRAFTON COUNTY
FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

Certificate.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records, and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JAMES Q. RICARD,
JOSEPH L. GRAHAM,
S. C. BOGARDUS,

Selectmen

JOHN R. TAPLIN,

Treasurer

January 5, 1947.

Town of Canaan, N. H.

Balance

Assets

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947	\$5,867.53	
Money loaned cemetery agents on		
Trust Funds	175.00	
Post-war town road aid	2,120.23	
Post-war sewer work	937.56	
State of N. H., hedgehog bounties	213.50	
State of N. H., T. R. A., unexpended	8,700.63	
Unredeemed taxes, levy of 1946	120.90	
Unredeemed property that has been		
sold to Town	18.80	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1946	105.31	
Levy of 1945	23.78	
Levy of 1944	103.31	
Levy of 1935	6.53	
		————— \$18,393.08

Sheet

December 31, 1946

Liabilities

Trustees of Trust Funds, lots sold \$	126.00	
E. F. Lorden, due on 1946 salary	141.60	
Due to State, Special \$3 poll taxes	114.00	
School District, dog money 1946	447.00	
Due School District	10,137.10	
Post-war Road Aid	2,120.23	
Post-war Sewer Work	937.56	
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Total liabilities		\$14,023.49
Excess of assets over liabilities		4,368.59
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Grand Total		\$18,393.08

Town of Canaan, N. H.Receipts and**Receipts****CURRENT REVENUE**

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$48,893.84	
Regular poll taxes, current year	1,274.00	
Special poll taxes	114.00	
Property and polls, previous years actually collected	626.19	
		<hr/> \$50,908.03

From State:

Class V maintenance	\$1,483.80	
Interest and dividend tax	892.02	
Railroad tax	1,872.37	
Savings bank tax	276.34	
Tax on State-owned property	24.78	
Reimbursement by State on forest fires	71.40	
		<hr/> \$4,620.71

From County:

Refund from County	\$84.00	\$84.00
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Receipts Other than current Revenue:

Temporary loans, in anticipation of taxes	\$25,000.00
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From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	\$ 447.00	
Business licenses	7.50	
Fines and forfeits, Municipal Court	150.45	
Rent on town property	3,332.70	
Interest received	40.71	
Auto permits	1,634.41	
		<hr/> \$5,612.77

(Receipts Carried to Page 16.)

Payments For the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Payments.

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

Town officers' salaries	\$2,041.50	
Town officers' expenses	683.88	
Election and registration	200.00	
Municipal Court	109.00	
Town Hall and other town buildings	927.93	
	<hr/>	\$3,962.31

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	\$ 174.20	
Fire department	1,226.60	
Bounties	213.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,614.30

Health Department:

Health department	\$24.00	
Vital statistics	45.75	
	<hr/>	\$69.75

Highways and Bridges:

Summer maintenance	\$4,152.32	
Winter maintenance	5,922.14	
	<hr/>	\$10,074.46

Cutting bushes	\$ 249.40	
Class V or Duncan money	1,483.80	
General expense of Highway Dept.	3,501.67	
	<hr/>	\$5,234.37

Tarvia	\$2,708.84	
Street lighting	1,463.71	
Libraries	550.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,722.55

Public welfare	\$2,767.08	
Town poor	751.77	
County poor	84.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,602.85

(Payments carried to page 17.)

Town of Canaan, N. H.Receipts and

(Receipts Brought from Page 14.)

Refunds:

Refunds on loan on cemetery Trust

Fund (W. Howard Reagan) \$300.00

Old age assistance 55.43

\$355.43

Special:

From Trustees of Trust Funds \$ 40.00

Cemetery lots sold 126.00

Filing fees 21.00

Discarded road machine parts sold

to W. Stark 5.00

Bank stock tax 29.00

Refund on town poor expense 72.00

\$293.00

Total receipts

\$86,873.94

Total expenditures

\$81,006.41

Cash on hand

5,867.53

Rent of town property and town

buildings \$1,514.00

Rent of fire equipment 33.50

Rent of town tractor 1,785.20

\$3,332.70

Payments For the Year Ending December 31, 1946

(Payments brought from page 15.)

Post-war sewer	200.00	
Memorial Day expense	564.12	
Parks and playgrounds	140.88	
Cemeteries	429.30	
Enfield for schooling	104.73	
Damage and legal expense	25.00	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	80.00	
Land and buildings	519.53	
Hydrant service	350.00	
Refunds	153.00	
Unclassified	831.64	
Taxes bought by the town	120.90	
Sewer maintenance	57.40	
Tractor special	887.26	
	————	\$4,463.76
Temporary loans in anticipation		
of taxes	\$25,000.00	
Interest	150.17	
	————	\$25,150.17

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes to County	\$2,573.14	
State of N. H., T. R. A.	1,189.74	
State of N. H., Special polls	1,962.26	
State of N. H., Forestry Dept., B.		
R. C.	100.00	
School District	16,315.05	
	————	\$22,140.19

Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$15,000.00
Furniture and equipment	2,700.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	4,000.00
Furniture and equipment	2,000.00
Fire Department and equipment	3,500.00
Highway Dept., land, buildings, equipment	6,000.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	2,500.00
Schools, lands and buildings	14,000.00
Equipment	3,000.00
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	\$52,700.00

INVENTORY

Of the Town of Canaan, N. H. 1946.

DESCRIPTION		VALUE
Lands and buildings, (exclusive of growing wood and timber)		\$968,625.00
Growing wood and timber		14,700.00
Electric plants		24,300.00
Horses	94	13,405.00
Oxen	4	650.00
Cows	428	43,655.00
Other neat stock	44	2,920.00
Sheep	1	10.00
Fowl	1558	1,558.00
Portable mills	4	3,800.00
Wood, lumber, etc.		2,870.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		3,080.00
Stock in trade		60,770.00
Aqueducts	1	73,200.00
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		\$1,213,543.00
Soldiers' exemptions		21,825.00
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Grand Total		\$1,191,718.00
Precinct valuation		320,980.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town Officers Salaries:

James Q. Ricard, Selectman	\$425.00
Joseph L. Graham, Selectman	400.00
Stanley C. Bogardus, Selectman	400.00
John R. Taplin, Treasurer	110.00
Harriett J. Taplin, Town Clerk	82.50
Herbert E. Brown, Tax Collector	450.00
Eugene F. Lorden, Overseer of Poor	130.00
T. John Clark, Auditor	22.00
Frank K. Clarke, Auditor	22.00
	————— \$2,041.50

Town Officers' Expenses:

Herbert E. Brown, supplies	\$ 3.70
Joseph L. Graham, registered letter and express	1.19
Edson C. Eastman Co., office supplies	1.74
T. John Clark, light fixture and labor	31.00
F. J. Shores, searching records	1.00
N. E. Telephone Co.	1.50
Edson C. Eastman Co., office supplies	1.19
N. E. Telephone Co.	1.95
H. E. Brown, supplies	33.00
Joseph L. Graham, stamps \$9.00, at- tending tax meeting \$4.00	13.00
Register of Probate	.20
F. J. Shores, transfers	27.08
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	7.11
N. E. Telephone Co.	.25
H. E. Brown, town officers' bonds - and registry fees	103.96
H. E. Brown, tax meeting	4.00
Ladies' Social Circle, dinners	5.50
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	1.80
Joseph L. Graham, mileage	20.00
S. C. Bogardus, mileage	20.00

N. E. Telephone Co	1.60
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	3.75
N. E. Telephone Co.	2.75
Reporter Press, pay sheets	8.50
Edward A. Barney, town reports and supplies	66.37
Edson C. Eastman Co., cash book	1.84
N. E. Telephone Co	.70
Reporter Press, notices	1.14
H. E. Brown, tax collectors' conven- tion	18.52
N. E. Telephone Co.	3.80
S. C. Bogardus, mileage	15.00
Joseph L. Graham, mail box rent	1.20
Puritan Sales Co., drier outer	8.28
N. E. Telephone Co.	4.05
Reporter Press, tax collector's slips	3.00
Reporter Press, special notice	2.10
Reporter Press, tax notices	4.36
N. E. Telephone Co.	1.55
S. C. Bogardus, telephone, running town lines, (copying invoice book)	62.50
N. E. Telephone Co.	3.20
H. E. Brown, trustee of Trust Funds	41.00
Edward A. Barney, recording deeds	3.00
H. L. Webster & Sons, sign material	10.89
James Q. Ricard, mileage, running lines, tax meeting at Concord	49.00
Harriett J. Taplin, copying invoice book, expenses Town Clerk	60.69
John R. Taplin, treasurer's expense	5.92
Joseph L. Graham, town lines	20.00
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	\$683.88

Election and Registration

Blunt Ripley, Moderator Special Town Meeting	\$10.00
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Neal D. Andrew, ballot clerk	9.00	
James W. Colburn, supervisor 5 days	15.00	
Edward P. Canby, supervisor 5 days	15.00	
Herbert E. Brown, supervisor 2 days	6.00	
Frank Stevens, ballot clerk	3.00	
Reporter Press, warrants special town meeting	2.70	
H. E. Brown, supervisor 5 days	15.00	
Reporter Press, special notice	6.10	
Blunt Ripley, Moderator	30.00	
Wilbur Lovering, gate keeper	9.00	
W. Howard Reagan, ballot clerk	3.00	
G. L. Eggleston, ballot clerk	9.00	
Burns Mooney, ballot clerk	6.00	
Ladies' Social Circle, dinners town house	13.20	
Katherine Gordon, supervisor 16 days	48.00	
	————	\$200.00

Municipal Court

Edward A. Barney, Municipal Court	\$109.00
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Town Hall and Other Buildings

Sears Roebuck Co., work on oil burners	\$ 28.55
Henry Gagnon, oil	175.00
Public Service Co., lights town bldg.	16.67
Henry Gagnon, oil	127.40
Public Service Co., lights town bldg.	15.92
H. L. Webster & Sons, door hinges	.95
Public Service Co., lights town bldg.	12.04
Val Austin, repairs to precinct build- ing doors	2.25
N. E. Telephone & Tel.	1.40
Public Service Co., lights library	1.00
Henry Gagnon, oil	36.40
Herbert W. Day, fence material	9.18

A. A. King, fence town hall	29.80	
N. E. Telephone & Tel., office phone	2.75	
Public Service Co., lights library	1.00	
Herbert E. Brown, insurance library	30.50	
Henry Gagnon, oil	36.40	
A. A. King, repairs on library	12.16	
Public Service Co., lights town bldg.	11.24	
Crystal Lake Water Co., town hall	6.00	
Public Service Co., lights town bldg.	9.72	
F. C. Hammond & Son, lumber li- brary repairs	9.72	
Sears Roebuck & Co., service to oil burners	22.16	
Public Service Co., lights town bldg.	10.84	
H. L. Webster & Sons, repair materials	7.85	
Henry Gagnon, oil	15.46	
Public Service Co., lights town bldg.	22.96	
H. L. Webster & Sons, repairs to roof town building	12.05	
Henry Gagnon, oil	122.57	
J. F. Fiske, repairs to radiator and sewer system town hall	10.50	
Frank B. Clarke, town clock	30.00	
Public Service Co., lights library and town building	29.44	
H. L. Webster & Sons, repairs to town building	12.05	
Crystal Lake Water Co., town bldg.	6.00	
Harold W. Colburn, janitor town house and care of clock	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$927.93

Police Department

Eugene F. Lorden	\$100.00	
James Q. Ricard	62.20	
E. S. Hunt	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$174.20

Fire Department

H. E. Brown, insurance	\$ 7.00	
James Q. Ricard, fireman's pay	23.75	
Blanchard's Associates, Fire Dept. supplies	12.37	
Walter Hammond, chains for fire truck	34.70	
Texaco Filling Station, gasoline	7.42	
James Q. Ricard, firemen's pay	127.60	
Vermont Gateway Garage, new mo- tor for fire truck	278.47	
James Q. Ricard, firemen's pay	29.85	
McAdams Garage, towing fire truck	2.00	
G. L. Eggleston, forest fire	25.50	
Eugene F. Lorden, salary	100.00	
Hines Service Station, gas	1.39	
James Q. Ricard, firemen's pay	24.00	
G. L. Eggleston, forest fire	122.85	
F. C. Hammond & Son, Palmer fire	27.02	
R. E. Wendell, work on fire alarm switch box	75.10	
Rock Bros., service fire truck	8.00	
Texaco Filling Station, gas	2.37	
H. E. Brown, insurance fire truck	44.05	
Eureka Fire Hose Co., booster hose	49.83	
G. L. Eggleston, forest fire	28.25	
Hines Service Station, gas	2.83	
McAdams Bros., gas and inspection	3.25	
Maurice Zing, firemen's retirement	60.00	
Aubrey Robinson, insurance for firemen	20.00	
U. S. Treasury, W. A. A. fire hose	30.00	
James Q. Ricard, firemen's pay	49.75	
G. L. Eggleston, Warden's salary	25.00	
Texaco Filling Station, gas	2.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,226.60

White Pine Blister Rust Control

John Foster, white pine blister rust control	\$100.00
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Bounties.

Paid by the Selectmen	\$213.50
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Health Department

Frank K. Clarke, health officer	\$24.00
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Vital Statistics

Dr. I. A. Dinerman	\$ 1.25	
Harriett J. Taplin	44.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 45.75

Sewer Maintenance

E. F. Lorden, labor on sewer	\$15.00	
George Hazen, labor on sewer	29.80	
H. L. Webster & Sons, soil pipe	.70	
H. L. Webster & Sons, sewer main- tenance	9.80	
Louis King, sewer maintenance	2.10	
	<hr/>	\$57.40

Street Lights

Public Service Co., street lighting	\$1,463.71
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General Expense of Highway Department

A. H. Rogers, work on snow plows	\$36.00
W. C. Jameson, work on snow plows	95.05
H. E. Brown, insurance on tractor	75.50
Hathorn's. Inc., iron for snow plows	6.17
A. H. Rogers, work on snow plows	7.50
W. C. Jameson, work on snow plows	43.25
Colonial Beacon Oil Co., fuel oil	10.01
T. John Clark, driving tractor	6.40
State Highway Garage, sander tire	5.09
T. John Clark, driving tractor	4.65
Hartford Oil Co., fuel oil	9.10
Hathorn's. Inc., repairs for snow plow	15.89
John Dow, bridge repairs	97.42

Noble Belisle Machine Co., torch burner	20.50
Walter E. Stark, welding on snow plow	10.00
W. C. Jameson, repairs on snow plow	11.92
Frank Leach, damage to fields	8.00
H. E. Day, fence material	21.00
John J. Colburn, bridges Clark pond road	120.65
Henry Gagnon, fuel oil	10.47
John J. Colburn, Derush road	154.45
Charles Lathrop, chain for tractor	10.00
John J. Colburn, Derush road	369.60
Henry Gagnon, fuel oil	18.20
Barney Bros., road agent's supplies	3.65
Harold Jones, Dodge road	103.56
Edwards Sheet Metal Co., culverts	407.26
John J. Colburn, Clark pond bridges	128.20
John J. Colburn, Derush road	133.10
John J. Colburn, bridge on Poor Farm and Clark pond roads	95.85
John J. Colburn, general expense	39.90
Mascoma Valley Lumber Co., bridge plank	83.82
W. E. Stark, work on May street	32.80
John J. Colburn, saws, axes, canthooks	28.10
W. E. Stark, fence material	16.37
John J. Colburn, bridge material	46.62
Boston & Maine R. R., demurrage on culverts	2.16
W. E. Stark, scraping highways	208.20
Harold C. Jones, moving culverts	35.00
Fred A. Fogg, axes	4.90
William S. Tucker, scraping road	19.30
W. E. Stark, McGonnigle hill	388.00
W. E. Stark, repairs for snow plow	6.50
Mascoma Valley Lumber Co., bridge plank	32.61

Hathorn's, Inc., steel for snow plows	53.01	
Fred A. Fogg Co., material for plow and repairs	1.60	
G. L. Eggleston, road agents supplies	52.20	
Mascoma Valley Lumber Co., bridge plank	42.35	
A. C. Lary, bridge plank	296.34	
W. C. Jameson, repairs to snow plow	25.84	
W. E. Stark, snow plow bumpers	20.75	
Norman Graham, hauling bridge plank	4.33	
H. L. Webster & Sons, snow fence supplies	2.65	
T. John Clark, work on snow plow bumper	12.18	
Harold Jones, snow plow bumper	7.70	
	<hr/>	\$3,501.67

Highways

Harold C. Jones, Dist. No. 1—		
Winter	\$1,824.66	
Summer	1,349.02	
	<hr/>	\$3,173.68
Theodore J. Clark, Dist. No. 2—		
Winter	\$1,490.10	
John J. Colburn—		
Winter	102.40	
Sidney Monroe—		
Winter	73.30	
	<hr/>	\$1,665.80
John J. Colburn—		
Summer		\$1,508.45
Walter E. Stark, Dist. No. 3—		
Winter	\$2,296.03	
Summer	1,430.50	
	<hr/>	\$3,726.53
Grand Total		<hr/> \$10,074.46

Bushes

District No. 1—		
Harold Jones	\$96.00	
District No. 2—		
Wellington Brown	11.20	
Walter E. Stark	58.80	
District No. 3—		
Walter E. Stark	94.60	
	—	\$249.40

Libraries

William B. Hinkley, Treasurer	\$550.00
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Old Age Assistance

Old age assistance	\$2,767.08
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Town Poor

Town poor	\$751.77
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County Poor

County poor	\$84.00
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Memorial Day and Other Patriotic Celebrations

Weld-Webster Post, American Legion	\$100.00	
Don Druin, orchestra	70.00	
Gordon B. Still, rent of hall and dinner	370.00	
Morrison's Drug store, flags	24.12	
	—	\$564.12

Parks and Playgrounds

Ralph T. Barney	\$80.00	
H. Berwick & Sons, barrels	15.00	
Walter Williams, mowing park and land at Academy	19.63	
H. L. Webster & Sons, supplies for park	1.25	
Walter Williams, Park Canaan Street	12.00	
Ralph T. Barney, ballpark	13.00	
	—	\$140.88

Tractor (Special)

R. C. Hazelton & Co., tractor reps.	\$51.50
Sidney Monroe, driver	14.00
Sidney Monroe, driver	15.60
Sidney Monroe, driver	15.20
McAdams Bros., repairs	9.18
Sidney Monroe, driver	28.80
White River Transfer Storage Co., repairs	17.70
Hines Service Station, fuel	16.54
Sidney Monroe, driver	20.80
F. C. Hammond & Son., moving tractor	30.00
Sidney Monroe, driver	49.80
McAdams Bros., supplies	7.25
W. E. Stark, tractor wrench	4.40
Sidney Monroe, driver	81.00
Sidney Monroe, driver	54.30
H. L. Webster & Sons, oil plug	.24
Sidney Monroe, driver	33.40
White River Transfer & Storage Co., gaskets	3.52
Sidney Monroe, driver	11.60
Sidney Monroe, driver	59.70
Joseph L. Graham, freight	.81
Sidney Monroe, driver	87.30
McAdams Bros., gas	2.63
H. L. Webster & Sons, battery	27.25
Hines Service Station, fuel	18.42
Henry Gagnon, fuel oil	46.40
Sidney Monroe, driver	8.70
Sidney Monroe, driver	54.90
McAdams Bros., tractor parts	1.07
Sidney Monroe, driver	85.30
R. C. Hazelton & Co., starter switch	2.70
H. L. Webster & Sons, tractor supplies	27.25

 \$887.26

Cemeteries

Cordelia Rameor, Catholic cemetery		
1945	\$50.00	
Lewis J. King, Birch Corner cemetery	22.20	
Albert Lashua, special work on ad-		
dition to Wells cemetery	63.00	
W. Howard Reagan, Wells cemetery	75.00	
Myron G. Gillens, West Farms		
cemetery	15.00	
H. L. Webster & Sons, grass seed		
and cover	6.10	
W. Howard Reagan, West Canaan		
cemetery	75.00	
W. Howard Reagan, labor on Wells		
cemetery addition	18.00	
Eugene F. Chase, Canaan Street		
cemetery	50.00	
Frank E. Abbott, Cobble hill ceme-		
tery	5.00	
Cordelia Rameor, Catholic cemetery		
1946	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$429.30

Damage and Legal Expense

Frank B. Clarke	\$25.00
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Taxes Bought by Town

H. E. Brown, taxes bought by town	\$120.90
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Unclassified

H. E. Brown, Trustee of Trust	
Funds, cemetery lots sold	\$135.00
Indian River Grange, Youth organi-	
zations	46.00
Register of probate, real estate	
transfers	.50
Indian River Grange, Youth organi-	
zations	69.00
Harold C. Jones, town dump	20.10

Harriett J. Taplin, auto permits	100.00	
Edward A. Barney, town reports	219.40	
Harriett J. Taplin, auto permits	40.00	
H. L. Webster & Sons, material for speed signs	12.14	
Eugene F. Chase, loan on Trust Funds	25.00	
William H. Reagan, loan on Trust Funds	50.00	
Arthur J. Decato ,	6.00	
Harriett J. Taplin, auto permits	8.50	
Eugene F. Chase, loan on Trust Fund	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$831.64

Tax Refunds

H. E. Brown, tax refunds	\$97.00	
Richard and Helen Ford, tax refund	15.00	
Charles Decato, tax refund	41.00	
	<hr/>	\$153.00

Post-war Sewer

H. E. Brown, Trustee of Trust Funds	\$200.00
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Precinct Tax

Crystal Lake Water Co., hydrant rent	\$350.00
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Advertising and Regional Associations

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	\$80.00
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Special School Expense

Town of Enfield, for schooling	\$104.73
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Interest

Lincoln R. Young, two notes	\$131.91	
Fred A. Cole, int. on cemetery land	18.26	
	<hr/>	\$150.17

Duncan Fund

Edwards Sheet Metal Co., culverts for Haines brook	\$460.76
Walter E. Stark, scraping highways	219.90
Mascoma Valley Lumber Co., bridge plank	33.46

Walter E. Stark, scraping highways	55.20	
Harold C. Jones, Haines brook bridge	188.20	
Mascoma Valley Lumber Co., bridge plank	167.42	
Walter E. Stark, Jewell bridge and McGonnigle road	190.40	
Harold C. Jones, Haines brook bridge	114.80	
A. C. Lary, bridge plank	53.60	
	<hr/>	\$1,483.80

Lands and Buildings.

Fred A. Cole, land for addition to Wells cemetery	\$400.00	
W. E. Stark, work on tractor shed land	41.60	
W. E. Stark, work on tractor shed land	41.40	
Town of Enfield, gravel for tractor house	35.00	
Twin State Sand and Gravel Co., sand for chimney	1.53	
	<hr/>	\$519.53

Payment of Temporary Loan

Joseph L. Graham	\$ 2,000.00	
Lincoln R. Young	3,000.00	
Lincoln R. Young	20,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$25,000.00

State and County

F. Gordon Kimball, special poll taxes, 1945	\$1,962.26	
Treasurer State of N. H., town road aid	1,189.74	
Harry S. Huckins, treas., county tax	2,573.14	
Treasurer State of N. H., oiling town highways	2,708.84	
	<hr/>	\$8,433.98

School District

H. E. Brown, treas., school money	\$ 844.05
H. E. Brown, treas., dog tax	471.00
H. E. Brown, treas., school money	5,000.00
H. E. Brown, treas., school money	5,000.00
H. E. Brown, treas., school money	5,000.00
	<hr/> \$16,315.05

Auditors' Certificate

We, the undersigned, Auditors of said Canaan, N. H., have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Town Clerk, Selectmen, Tax Collector, Highway Agents, Trustees of Trust Funds, Trustees of Library, Town Agent, and Municipal Court and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending December 31, 1946.

TRUMAN J. CLARK,
FRANK K. CLARKE,
Auditors.

Treasurer's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946.

Receipts

From Tax Collector:

Property taxes, current year	\$48,893.84	
Poll taxes, current year	1,274.00	
Bank stock taxes	29.00	
Property taxes, 1941-42-43-44-45	546.19	
Poll taxes, 1942-43-44-45	80.00	
Special poll taxes, 1944-45	114.00	
Interest on taxes, 1941-42-43-44-45	32.96	
Interest on special polls, 1944-45	3.64	
Interest on taxes, 1946	4.11	
		<hr/> \$50,977.74

From Town Clerk:

Auto permits	\$1,634.41	
Dog taxes	447.00	
Filing fees	21.00	
		<hr/> \$2,102.41

From State:

Railroad tax	\$1,872.37	
Savings bank tax	276.34	
Interest and dividend tax	892.02	
Class V. maintenance	1,483.80	
Forest fires	71.40	
Tax on public forests	24.78	
Rebate, O. A. A.	55.43	
		<hr/> \$4,676.14

From Selectmen:

Loans in anticipation of taxes	\$25,000.00	
Rents	1,514.00	
Municipal Court	150.45	
Interest on Trust Funds	40.00	
Cemetery lots sold	126.00	
Repayment, loan on Trust Funds	300.00	

Use of fire equipment	33.50	
Use of tractor	1,785.20	
Rebates, Town and County poor	156.00	
Other local sources	12.50	
	<hr/>	\$29,117.65
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		\$86,873.94
Payments by order of Selectmen		81,006.41
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Money on hand, January 1, 1947		\$5,867.53
Respectfully submitted,		
JOHN R. TAPLIN, Treasurer.		

Report on Canaan Street Park

Amount received from town, Jan. 1946		\$50.00
July 1, mowing park	\$19.63	
Aug. 22, mowing park	12.00	
Sept. 1, cultivating shrubs, (as of bill		
Jan. 1, 1947)	5.00	
May 13, pruning, (as of bill, Jan. 1,		
1947)	3.00	
June 10, pruning,	.75	
	<hr/>	\$40.38
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Balance		\$9.62

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. HINKLEY, Park Commissioner.

Report of Town Clerk

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946.

Dog Report

Receipts

115 males at \$2.00	\$230.00	
27 females at \$5.00	135.00	
34 spayed females at \$2.00	68.00	
1 kennel at \$20.00	20.00	
4 half kennels at \$12.00	48.00	
	<hr/>	\$501.00

Payments

Fees—200 dogs at 20 cents	\$ 40.00	
Expenses	14.00	
John R. Taplin, Treasurer	447.00	
	<hr/>	\$501.00

Auto Report

22 permits, 1945	\$ 12.93	
572 permits, 1946	1,621.48	
	<hr/>	\$1,634.41
Paid John R. Taplin, Treasurer		\$1,634.41

Filing Fees

Town meeting	\$16.00	
Primary	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$21.00
Paid John R. Taplin, Treasurer		\$21.00

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIETT J. TAPLIN,
Town Clerk.

Tax Collector's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946.

Property tax warrant	\$49,314.67
Poll tax warrant	1,342.00
National Bank stock	29.00

Total Taxes Committed to Collector	\$50,685.67
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Added Taxes

Property taxes	\$127.85
Polls, (36)	72.00
Interest collected	4.11
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	\$203.96

Total to Collect for 1946	\$50,889.63
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Credits

Property tax paid Treasurer	\$48,893.84
Abatements, overtax and exemp-	
tions	511.37
Poll tax abatements, (36)	72.00
Uncollected livestock tax as per list	37.31
Interest paid Treasurer	4.11
Bank stock paid Treasurer	29.00
Poll taxes paid Treasurer	1,274.00
Poll taxes, uncollected as per list	68.00
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	\$50,889.63

Previous Years' Taxes

	1945	1944	1943	Prv. Ys.
Unredeemed prop'ty taxes, 1-1-46	\$ 76.57	\$126.31	\$ 15.90	\$ 6.53
Uncollected property taxes, 1-1-46	47.78			
Regular polls uncollected, 1-1-46	76.00	6.00		2.00
Special polls uncollected, 1-1-46	114.00	9.00		
State interest collected	2.50	1.14		
Town interest collected	3.94	6.40	22.62	
Soldiers deferred taxes	154.05	130.35	142.31	31.07
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	\$474.84	\$279.20	\$180.83	\$39.60

Previous Years' Credits

	1945	1944	1943	Prv. Ys.
Rdcdeemed prop. paid treas.	\$ 46.82	\$ 13.21	\$ 12.78	
Deferred prop. paid treas.	154.05	130.35	142.31	31.07

Personal prop. paid treas.	15.60			
Town interest paid treas.	3.94	6.40	22.62	
State interest paid treas.	2.50	1.14		
Regular polls paid treas.	70.00	6.00		2.00
Special polls paid treas.	105.00	9.00		
Property removed by deed	10.95	9.79	3.12	
Personal property abated	23.40			
Property unredeemed, 1-1-47	18.80	103.31		6.53
Regular polls unpaid, 1-1-47	6.00			
Special polls unpaid, 1-1-47	9.00			
Personal property uncollected	8.78			
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	\$474.84	\$279.20	\$180.83	\$39.60

Unpaid Polls of 1946

Black, Robert	\$2.00	Hammond, Ray-	
Black, Ruth	2.00	mond	2.00
Black, Paul	2.00	Jones, Floyd	2.00
*Butman, Oscar F.	2.00	*Jones, Louise	2.00
Butman, Nellie B.	2.00	Kimball, Harry B.	2.00
Chase, Eugene F.	2.00	Kimball, Daisy	2.00
Chase, Dorothy	2.00	Foster, Roger	2.00
Clement, Sidney	2.00	Monroe, Bernard	2.00
Clement, Beatrice	2.00	Reed, Christopher	2.00
Fauch, Dolph	2.00	Reed, Hazel	2.00
Fauch, Emma	2.00	*Robbins, Elizabeth	2.00
Grace, Howard	2.00	Mitchell, Edith L.	2.00
Grace, Luella	2.00	Morse, Violet	2.00
Hurd, Fred	2.00	Savoy, Carmen	2.00
Hurd, Susie	2.00	Tetrault, Clarence	2.00
Hill, Carl Jr.	2.00	Thompson, Ethel	2.00
*Hill Marjorie L.	2.00	Tenney, Howard	2.00
		Tenney, Lydia	2.00

Livestock

Black, Paul	\$2.00	Sainsbury, Sylves-	
Hammond, Ray-		ter	19.53
mond	6.31	Black, Robert	\$2.05
		Hill, Carl Jr.	7.37

I hereby Certify that the above lists showing name and amounts due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1946 on account of the tax levy of 1935-1944-1945 and 1946 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HERBERT E. BROWN, Tax Collector.

* Means paid since settlement.

Report of Road Agents

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

Report of District No. 1 HAROLD C. JONES, Agent

Snow Removal

Received from Selectmen	\$1,814.28
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Expenditures

Paid Harold C. Jones, Agent	\$388.10
Harold C. Jones, truck	716.50
Carl Hill, Jr.	172.45
Stanley S. Thorpe	80.50
Sidney Monroe	65.55
Treasurer, Town of Canaan	41.50
Forrest Gardner	53.02
Theodore Clark	39.15
John Clark	33.20
Howard W. Reagan	30.60
Ray Eastman, Jr.	26.10
George Lashua	22.20
McAdams Garage	20.81
Otis Rameor	17.50
Harold Rameor	13.50
George Rameor	12.60
Stanley Peightell	8.70
Fred Palmer	8.00
Charles Sanborn	6.60
Neal Andrew	6.40
Hathorn's Auto Service	5.88
William Shepard	5.60
Richard Thibideau	3.60
Arthur Shuttleworth	3.00
Charles Abbott	3.00
David Tierney	1.80
Carey Smith	1.80

Paid William Reagan	\$1.80	
Philip Cushman	11.20	
Victor Corno	3.00	
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Total		\$1,814.28
Maintenance		
Received from Selectmen		\$1,349.02
Expenditures		
Paid Harold C. Jones, Agent	\$296.80	
Harold C. Jones, truck	370.00	
Howard Reagan	149.80	
Carl Hill, Jr.	169.30	
Louis J. King	46.90	
Roy Abbott	284.80	
Arthur Shuttleworth	12.80	
Gene Davis	1.40	
H. L. Webster & Sons	5.68	
McAdams Garage	3.94	
Carl Hill	2.00	
John M. Sainsbury	5.60	
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		\$1,349.02

Report of District No. 2
JOHN J. COLBURN, Agent

Expenditures

	Wage	Tax
Paid John J. Colburn, Agent	\$394.00	\$2.80
John J. Colburn, truck	119.50	
Harold W. Colburn and truck	120.40	
F. J. Clark and truck	15.70	
James Colburn, labor	72.80	3.80
Sidney Monroe, tractor driver		
and labor	290.40	
W. H. Lorden and team	92.10	4.00
H. O. Neily, labor	5.60	

Paid Charles Decato, labor	71.40	
Eugene Chase, labor	13.30	
W. H. Jewell and truck	8.50	
W. S. Tucker and tractor	6.80	
Town of Canaan, bulldozer	94.00	
Joseph Graham and tractor	5.10	
Angus Chapman, labor	54.25	
Roy Abbott, tractor grader	52.00	
John H. Brown, gravel	7.40	
W. E. Brown, labor	4.20	
C. L. Lathrop, gravel	2.20	
Neil Andrew, gravel	3.40	
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Total	\$1,433.05	\$10.60

General Expense Expenditures

	Wage	Tax
Paid John J. Colburn, agent	\$275.24	
John J. Colburn, truck	207.00	
Sidney Monroe, tractor driver and labor	206.60	
Angus Chapman, labor	110.43	\$3.90
Robert Monroe, labor	5.60	
Town of Canaan, bulldozer	125.00	
Charles Decato, labor	82.25	
Charles Decato, Jr.	44.80	2.10
Harold Colburn and truck	40.80	
Eugene Chase, labor	5.60	
Roy Abbott, tractor and grader	128.00	
H. L. Webster & Sons, supplies	28.10	
G. L. Eggleston, supplies	22.72	
Walter Stark, rd. sign standards	3.75	
W. C. Jameson, repairs	7.65	
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Total	\$1,293.54	\$6.00

**Snow Removal
District No. 2**

January to March 1946 and December 1946.

	Wage	Tax
Paid Theodore J. Clark, Agent and truck	\$974.55	\$6.80
Horace W. Clark	25.20	
T. John Clark	144.00	
Robert Ricard	18.00	
Donald McAlister	2.10	
Frank Stevens	14.40	
Joseph L. Graham	135.50	
Sidney Monroe	66.00	
Charles Adams	1.80	
Lloyd Wright	23.10	1.00
Gordon Lary	4.80	
Earl Goss	16.20	
Alton Wolfson	4.80	
William Ibey	16.80	
Ross Williams	12.40	
Wellington Brown	1.80	
Angus Chapman	24.95	
Robert Butman	7.80	
H. L. Webster, supplies	29.20	
Town of Canaan, for tractor	36.00	
Total	\$1,559.30	\$7.80

**Report of District No. 3
WALTER STARK, Agent**

Summer Maintenance

Paid Walter Stark, Agent	\$325.60
Walter Stark, truck	132.00
Walter Stark, tractor	510.00
Paul Thibodeau, labor	91.70
Clayton Stark, labor	166.60

Paid M. G. Gillens, labor	\$4.90
Everett Hall, labor	8.40
Leo Kilton, labor	11.20
Town Tractor	40.00
Roger Stark, labor	11.20
Harry Biathrow, labor	16.60
Sidney Monroe, tractor driver	31.20
Town of Enfield, grader	15.00
George Thibodeau, labor	60.90
Mrs. Frank Webster, gravel	5.20
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Total Summer	\$1,430.50

**Winter Maintenance
District No. 3.**

Paid Walter Stark, Agent	\$443.40
Walter Stark, truck	786.35
J. L. Graham, truck and driver	29.20
D. Smith, truck and driver	148.45
Ted Clark, truck and driver	50.60
John Clark, truck and driver	21.60
Paul Thibodeau, labor	272.40
Clayton Stark, labor	215.60
H. B. Foster, labor	57.00
Leslie Maynard, labor	33.60
Herbert Neily, labor	8.40
Roger Stark, labor	12.60
Earl Goss, labor	1.20
Ross Williams, labor	1.20
Robert Gracie, labor	24.00
Everett Hall, labor	25.20
Leo Kilton, labor	9.60
Neil Andrew, sand	4.00
H. L. Webster & Sons, shovels	9.25
Town tractor	27.00
James Henderson	36.33
Harry Biathrow	45.00

Paid George Fogg, repair to torch	5.25	
Rufus Bruce, truck and driver	20.40	
Carol Stark, driver	8.40	
	<hr/>	\$2,296.03
WALTER STARK, Agent.		

REPORT
of the
CANAAN VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946.
Receipts

Current Revenue:		
From taxes		\$350.00
Payments		
Hydrant service		\$350.00

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL
Financial Statement for 1946, Town of Canaan

Expenditures		
Town funds	\$416.64	
Cooperative funds	266.58	
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Total		\$683.22
Receipts		
Received from town	\$500.00	
Expended from town funds	416.64	
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Balance due town		\$83.36
Acreage worked	838 acres.	
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	7,926	

As indicated by the above financial statement, there is a balance of the town appropriation in the amount of \$83.36.

Report of the Cemetery Agents

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

Report of Agent of West Canaan and Wells Cemetery

Receipts

Received from Trust Funds	\$394.07	
Received from Selectmen	150.00	
Received from lots sold	45.00	
	—————	\$589.07

Payments

Paid W. H. Reagan, Agent	\$442.07	
George Lashua, labor	27.00	
W. H. Reagan, Jr., labor	12.00	
Brian Hayes, labor	10.00	
John Black, labor	10.00	
Sharpening mowers	20.00	
For grass seed and fertilizer	25.00	
Harold Eastman, labor	18.00	
For trucking	25.00	
	—————	\$589.07

Respectfully submitted,
W. HOWARD REAGAN, Agent.

Report of Agent of West Farms Cemetery

Receipts

Received from Selectmen, Aug. 20, 1946	\$15.00	
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds, Jan. 10, 1947	9.29	
	—————	\$24.29

Expenditures

Spring and summer work	\$15.00	
Repairing fence and care of lawn	9.29	
	—————	\$24.29

Respectfully submitted,
M. G. GILLENS, Agent.

Report of Agent of Canaan Street Cemetery**Receipts**

Received from Trustees of Trust	
Funds	\$110.56
Received from town	75.00
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Total	\$185.56

Expenses reported and on file at town office.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE F. CHASE, Agent.

Report of Agent of Sawyer Hill Cemetery**Receipts**

Received from income of Trust Funds	\$16.00
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Expenditures

Care of lots for which money is pro-	
vided by Trust Funds	\$12.85
Cash on hand	3.15
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	\$16.00

Spring cleaning, resetting, headstones, cutting and removing grass, and the general care of this cemetery was financed and carried on by those having a personal interest in this cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,

J. QUINCY RICARD, Agent.

Report of Agent of St. Mary's Cemetery**Receipts**

February 16, 1946	
Received of Selectmen, for services	
rendered in 1945	\$50.00
December 31, 1946	
Received of Selectmen for services	
rendered in 1946	\$50.00
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Total	\$100.00

Expenditures

Care of cemetery, 1945	\$50.00
Care of cemetery, 1946	50.00
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Total	\$100.00

A detail statement of all expenditures has been submitted to the board of Selectmen and is on file at the town office.

Respectfully submitted,
CORDELIA RAMEOR, Agent.

FOREST WARDEN'S REPORT**Help Your Forest Fire Warden Prevent Fires—It Pays!**

Prevention is one of the most important phases of all fire effort. This is particularly true of forest fire control work. Preventing forest fires preserves valuable forest growth and other property, conserves manpower and permits their use in productive channels, saves taxpayers' money and conserves fire fighting equipment.

The prevention of forest fires is the most important and difficult part of the work of your forest fire warden who heads a local organization set up primarily for the security of your community's forest property. Appointed by the State Forester, upon recommendation of the Selectmen, he is charged by law with the responsibility of local administration of forest fire laws, fire prevention and suppression. In his work he is aided by deputy forest fire wardens who, in emergency, may assume his power and authority. The warden is guided in his work by instructions received from the State Forester and by the District Fire Chief who represents the State Forester.

The careless smoker fails to properly extinguish his cigar, cigarette or pipe ashes or thoughtlessly throws them from the car window; the debris burner fails or refuses to consult the warden, as the law requires when

the ground is not covered with snow, before attempting to burn; campers fail to properly extinguish their fires or frequently build fires when conditions are unfavorable.

The elimination of human causes from the forest fire problem is the answer. This is not as difficult of accomplishment as it might appear at first glance. Let each one who reads this—

1. Use ordinary common sense with fire in and near woodland.
2. Comply with requirements on the use of fire in and near woodland and when the ground is not covered with snow, secure written permission to burn from the forest fire warden.
3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands. Don't throw lighted material from moving vehicles.
4. Cooperate with and assist the warden and urge others to do so.
5. **HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES**—his efforts are only as effective as is the cooperation you give him!

1946 Fire Record

Number of fires—5.

Number of Investigations—3.

Acreage burned, about 84-5 acres.

Number fire permits issued—97.

GEORGE L. EGGLESTON,

Forest Fire Warden.

DEPUTY WARDENS

Eugene F. Lorden

Stanley Bogardus

Herman E. Buck

John Clark

Leander Rameor

Donald Brown

Report of the Library Trustees

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946.

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1946	\$ 20.52	
Interest on Trust Funds	40.00	
Received from town Treasurer	550.00	
	<hr/>	\$610.52

Expenditures

New England News Co., books	\$314.26	
Book League of America, books	22.68	
H. W. Wilson Co., books	12.60	
Baker & Taylor Co., books	3.00	
Mrs. Ada Williams, cleaning	7.62	
W. S. Davis, janitor service	15.00	
E. W. Olds, cataloging and filing	50.00	
Salaries:		
E. W. Olds	\$60.00	
Katherine A. Gordon	50.00	
A. Maude Webster	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$585.16

Balance January 1, 1947	\$25.36
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Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. HINKLEY,

EFFIE W. OLDS,

MARY A. DWYRE,

Trustees of Canaan Town Library.

Librarian's Report

January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946.

Books accessioned January 1, 1946	12,923
Books added to December 31, 1946	161
Total number books December 31, 1946	13,084

Active cards:

Canaan Street	260
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Canaan Branch	142
West Canaan Branch	84
Total active cards	486

Circulation :

	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Juvenile	Total
Canaan Street	2295	333	154	2782
Canaan Branch	796	678	298	1772
W. Canaan Branch	905		220	1125
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Total circulation	3996	1011	672	5679

Respectfully submitted,
EFFIE W. OLDS, Librarian.

Report of the TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS For the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Fund	Amount	Income	Beneficiary	Paid	Amount	Total
Roswell Elliot	\$100	\$ 2.00	Wells Cemetery	H. Reagan	\$2.00	
Alfred Davis	200	4.00	"	"	4.00	
Myron E. Buck	200	4.00	"	"	4.00	
Dr. Israel A. Dinerman	100	2.50	"	"	2.50	
Josephine Downing	100	2.00	"	"	2.00	
Geo. E. Muzey	100	2.00	"	"	2.00	
Ella M. Bliss	100	2.00	"	"	2.00	
J. F. Stockbridge	200	4.00	"	"	4.00	
E. M. Tucker	200	2.00	"	"	2.00	
Richard Hutchinson	100	2.00	"	"	2.00	
Carroll M. Couch	200	4.00	"	"	4.00	
Charles S. Gordon	200	4.00	"	"	4.00	
Smith & Barney	100	2.00	"	"	2.00	
John E. & Chas. E. Stanley	500	10.00	"	"	10.00	
Ella M. Richardson	300	6.00	"	"	6.00	
Carrie H. Weeks	200	4.00	"	"	4.00	
Stevens & Craig	100	2.00	"	"	2.00	
William R. Bailey	100	2.00	"	"	2.00	
Arabelle C. Lowell	100	2.00	"	"	2.00	
Richard O. Clark	200	4.00	"	"	4.00	
Charles C. Taplin	250	5.25	"	"	5.25	
Paul H. Hutchinson	5103	102.06	"			
Edwin C. Aldrich	60 shares		"			
Edwin C. Aldrich	C.L. W'ter Co.	30.00	"			
	4 shrs. N.R.R.	24.00	"			
G. W. Davis	200	3.01	"			
					156.06	3.01

O. L. Rand	Wells Cemetery	H. Reagan
200	4.00	4.00
John G. Colburn	2.01	2.01
Minnie L. Haggett	6.03	6.03
Rev. O. P. & Julia Wright	4.00	4.00
James Morrill	2.00	2.00
Edwin Flint	2.00	2.00
Alvin Davis	4.00	4.00
Arthur Horton	1.50	1.50
Paul Seyfert	1.50	1.50
Mary E. Howe	2.01	4.00
Frank B. & Mary B. Smart	2.01	2.01
Dell J. Goss	4.00	2.01
Louise E.—Peter A. King	2.01	2.01
Alice I. Smith	2.01	2.01
Corn'tis E. Eliz'b'th Marvin	2.01	4.02
Wallace R.—Carrie E. Goss	2.01	1.00
Horatio A. Gilman	4.02	4.02
Margaret Woodbury	1.00	2.01
Irving B. Andrew	4.02	2.01
Adelbert Howe	2.01	4.02
March Barber	2.01	2.50
Sidney B. Gilman	4.02	2.50
Charles & Sarah Evans	2.50	2.50
Philip & Lizzie Giguere	2.50	2.50
Lot 22, Clara A. Andrew	5.00	2.50
Emma L. Conrow	2.50	2.50
Warren B. Hamblett	2.50	2.50
Hamblett & Folsom lot	2.50	2.50
Gladys W. Preston	2.50	5.00
Wyman & Emma Stevens	2.50	2.01
Frank D. Currier	2.50	2.01
Frank D. Currier	15.90	
		Schools—
		In Bank
		Howard Reagan
		15.90

—\$317.50

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS—Continued

Fund	Amount		Income	Beneficiary		Paid	Amount		Total
	Amount	Income		Street	Cemetery		Amount	Income	
C. H. Hackett	200	4.00				Eugene F. Chase	4.00		
Emma A. Willis	150	3.00				"	3.00		
Susan Peaslee	200	4.00				"	4.00		
Della C. Sloan	50	1.00				"	1.00		
Fred B. L. Porter	200	4.00				"	4.00		
Hiram & John Barber	200	4.02				"	4.02		
Mary Barney	150	3.01				"	3.01		
Hutchinson, Currier, Wallace	1000	20.00				"	20.00		
Jesse Martin	500	10.00				"	10.00		
Lura G. Milton	500	10.00				"	10.00		
William Lamont	100	2.00				"	2.00		
Mary L. Currier	100	2.00				"	2.00		
Horace R. Norris	100	1.50				"	1.50		
Lathrop & Bingham	100	2.00				"	2.00		
Chas. Miller Eaton	200	4.00				"	4.00		
Irene A. Hutchinson	200	4.00				"	4.00		
Lyman S. Sherburne	200	4.00				"	4.00		
Sarah E. Swett	150	3.00				"	3.00		
Louise Avery	100	2.00				"	2.00		
Wm. M. Chase	200	4.00				"	4.00		
Lilla Lynde	100	2.00				"	2.00		
Nellie C. Davis	200	4.02				"	4.02		
Rena M. George	100	2.01				"	2.01		
Frederick S. Simonds	500	11.50				"	11.50		
F. L. Sawtell	100	2.00				"	2.00		
Elwyn Lathrop	100	2.01				"	2.01		
Capitola B. Stevens	100	2.01				"	2.01		
Elijah George	100	2.01				"	2.01		
Mamie Day	1000	25.00				"	25.00		
Josephine Lalonde	100	2.01				"	2.01		
Hiram M. Cobb	300	6.00				"	6.00		

	50	1.25	Street Cemetery	E. F. Chase	1.25
Hardy	200	1.56	"	"	1.56
Francis W. Greene	250	6.25	"	"	6.25
Waldo C. Neily	500	2.50	"	"	2.50
Elizabeth Wood Pike	100	2.50	"	"	2.50
½ Burrill & ½ Nichols lots	100	2.50	"	"	2.50
William Columbia	100	2.50	"	"	2.50
Eugene A. Shepard	50	1.00	"	"	1.00
William S. Durgin	100	2.01	West Canaan	Howard Reagan	2.01
Mary E. Howe	100	2.01	"	"	2.01
Carrie E. Wilson	100	2.01	"	"	2.01
Marcia H. Campbell	100	2.01	"	"	2.01
Benjamin P. Nichols	100	2.01	"	"	2.01
Peter S. Wells	200	4.00	"	"	4.00
Mrs. J. C. Withington	100	2.00	"	"	2.00
George W. Burnham	100	2.00	"	"	2.00
S. J. Dow	100	2.00	"	"	2.00
Jones & Emerson	100	2.00	"	"	2.00
Walter H. Swett	100	2.00	"	"	2.00
A. F. and Charlotte Woodley	100	2.01	"	"	2.01
Arthur E. Mooney	200	4.02	"	"	4.02
Levi J. Mooney	1 Share N.R.R.	6.00	"	"	6.00
George F. Wells	300	7.50	"	"	7.50
John C. Berry	500	10.00	1-2 Town	Town	5.00
Eastman & Manning	10 shares N.R.R.	60.00	1-2 W. Canaan Cem.	Howard Reagan	5.00
Hinkson Heirs			1-2 W.C.C. 1-2 Town	Town	30.00
Pattee Heirs				Town	30.00
Emma Wing	200	4.00	Atwell Cemetery		
Sarah Jones	100	2.00	Jones Cemetery		
Abram L. Williams	300	6.03	West Farms Cemetery	Myron Gillens	6.03
Burnham Fund	100	1.25	"	Myron Gillens	1.25
Abram L. Williams	100	2.01	"	Myron Gillens	2.01

—\$185.56

—\$ 5.00

—\$76.57

—\$30.00

—\$ 9.29

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS—Continued

Hiram Richardson	500	10.00	Sawyer Hill Cem.	James Ricard	10.00
Margaret Woodbury	50	1.00	Sawyer Hill	James Ricard	1.00
Shepard	500	10.00	1-2 Saw. Hill	James Ricard	—\$16.00
Shepard			1-2 Town	Town	—\$ 5.00
Emeline Davis	2000	40.20	*Hanover	Clinic	40.20
Emeline Davis	3687.06	74.10	Wells Cemetery	Electric Power	41.47
Emeline Davis	1000	20.00	Schools	H. E. Brown	20.00
Literary	1000	20.00	Library	W. B. Hinkley	20.00
William M. Chase	1000	20.00	"	W. B. Hinkley	20.00
Caleb and Charlotte Blodgett	1000	20.00		Cordelia Rameor	2.50
Philip Douval	100	2.50	St. Mary's Cemetery	Cordelia Rameor	.76
Joseph Rameor	50	.76	St. Mary's Cemetery	Cordelia Rameor	2.50
Mary and Charles Rameor	100	2.50	St. Mary's Cemetery	Cordelia Rameor	2.50
Oscar Rameor	100	2.50	St. Mary's Cemetery	Cordelia Rameor	2.50
					Bal. \$3,719.69
					—\$40.00
					—\$ 8.26

Total Funds:

Cash in Banks and Bonds, Principals, \$40,291.00
Add 60 shares C. L. Water Co.
15 Shares N. R. R.

Income drawn and paid to Agents, \$746.32.

Income not drawn:

Available for Prize Speaking, \$295.77

New funds this year, \$1,050.00

General Cemetery Fund from lots sold and Int.,

on deposit Mascoma Savings Bank: \$1,148.25

Post War Road Fund. \$2,000—income, \$141.44

Post War Sewer Fund, \$900—income \$47.58

***For Canaan Free Bed.**

H. P. HINMAN,
TRUMAN J. CLARK
H. E. BROWN,
Trustees.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

CANAAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT OFFICERS

FRANK B. CLARKE, Moderator
MRS. RUBY I. CURRIER, Clerk
HERBERT E. BROWN, Treasurer
FRANK B. CLARKE, Auditor
TRUMAN J. CLARK, Auditor

SCHOOL BOARD

LILY TUCKER, Term expires 1949
FRANK K. CLARKE, Term expires 1947
JOSEPH C. CHANDLER, Term expires 1947

Superintendent of Schools

C. Maurice Gray

Attendance Officer

Eugene F. Lorden

School Nurse

Mrs. Irene E. Murray, R. N.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1947-48

Tentative Calendar—Subject to local school board changes and approval.

Open	Sept. 3
Close	Nov. 26
Open	Dec. 1
Close	Dec. 19
Open	Jan. 5

Close	Feb. 20
Open	Mar. 1
Close	Apr. 16
Open	Apr. 26
Close	June 15

Days out: Teachers' Institute—maximum of 4 days.

Armistice Day—long week-end, Nov. 10 and 11.

Memorial Day—Monday, May 31.

Desired number of days on which pupils are actually in attendance is 180 less days on which teachers attend institutes, making 176 or 177 actual school days.

Pupils may enter the first grade provided they are 6 before Jan. 1.

Vaccination is required by state law unless child has written excuse from doctor.

GENERAL STATISTICS

1945-46

Enrollment by Grades

Elementary Schools

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Pupils	30	27	26	28	29	23	25	25	213
Boys 107					Girls 106				

High School

Grades		9	10	11	12	Total
Pupils		24	21	12	9	66
Boys 30		Girls 36				

Promotion Table

Elementary Schools

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Promoted	22	24	23	21	25	17	21	25	178
Retarded	5	3	3	3	1	5	2	0	22
Sept. Ages	6-9	7-6	9-	9-8	10-7	12-4	12-11	13-10	

High School

Grades		9	10	11	12	Total
Promoted		18	17	8	10	53

Retarded	2	3	0	0	5
	14-9	15-5	16-3	17-4	

Age Group

Between 5 and 8—55; between 8 and 14—146; between 14 and 16—55; between 16 and 21—23; over 21—0; Total 279.

District Totals

	Av. Atd.	Av. Abs.	Av. Memb.	Pc. Atd.
Elementary	183.29	14.21	197.50	
High School	56.03	4.18	60.21	92.90

Pupils not absent nor tardy, 14; cases of tardiness, 293; number non-resident pupils; Elementary, 22, secondary, 17; pupils transported at public expense: elementary, 62; secondary, 39; school houses used, 5; pupils attending elsewhere whose tuition is paid by the district in elementary schools, 4; in secondary schools, 2. Pupils attending elsewhere whose tuition is not paid by the district in secondary schools, 1. Number of teachers: Elementary, women, 7; High school, women, 3, men, 1; holding certificates, 9; licenses, 1; permits, 0. Teaching first time: Elementary, 0; secondary, 1; School board meetings, 9; school visits by board members, 44; by superintendent 335; by citizens 424; number of half days in session 356.

ATTENDANCE REPORT

September to December 20, 1946

School	Sess.	Attend.	Tardy	Enroll.	Supt. Visits	Nurse Visits
West 1-3	144	91.3	5	14	10	14
West 4-5	144	94.6	2	27	10	15
Center 1-3	144	89.90	4	26	9	10
Center 3-5	144	96.02	0	28	10	12
Vill. 1-2	144	92.44	1	30	10	14
Vill. 6-7	144	93.0	4	34	11	19
Vill. 7-8	144	93.35	7	37	12	18
High School	146	92.68	28	67	19	

Enrollment by Grades

Elementary Grades									
Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Village	14	16	0	0	0	28	18	25	101
West	5	1	8	12	15	0	0	0	41
Center	10	8	13	15	8	0	0	0	54
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Totals	29	25	21	27	23	28	18	25	196
High School									
Grades					9	10	11	12	Total
Pupils									67

Non-Resident Pupils

1946-1947

High School—\$117.68								
Orange							5	
Danbury							3	
Grafton							7	
Est. 15								\$1,764.20
Elementary—Rate \$36.00								
Grafton							2	\$72.00
								—
								\$1,836.20

Tuition Paid Elsewhere

Enfield		
High	2 (\$90)	\$180.00
Elementary	4 (\$60)	240.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**Salaries of District Officers**

Edward P. Canby, salary	\$ 63.00
Albina H. Currier, school board salary	
1 mo. ,	3.00
Rita Webster, school board salary	32.00
Theodore Clark, school board salary	35.00
Ruby I. Currier, clerk	5.00
Herbert E. Brown, treasurer	35.00

Herbert W. Day, moderator	4.00
Frank B. Clarke, auditor	3.00
Truman J. Clark, auditor	3.00

\$183.00

Superintendent's Salary

Annie L. Remick, Union treasurer	\$518.82
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Truant Officer and School Census

Eugene F. Lorden, truant officer	\$25.00
Maurice Taylor, school census	10.00

\$35.00

Expenses of Administration

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rental and tolls	\$ 75.10
Annie L. Remick, treasurer, expenses,	
clerk's salary	226.10
Edward P. Canby, expenses	31.38
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	1.81
Holden Patent Book Cover Co., supplies	3.69
A. H. Rice & Co., records	10.14
Herbert E. Brown, supplies, postage	19.95
Edward A. Barney, printing	73.06
Musgrove Printing House, printing	2.00
Frank Clarke, box rent, telephone, gas	4.25

\$447.48

Teachers' Salaries—High School

Maurice Taylor	\$2,459.20
Elizabeth F. McDonnell	1,261.10
Annette Burns	1,418.80
Arlene Leonard	864.40
Cecil Blodgett	24.00
Blue Cross	2.25
Collector of Internal Revenue	502.00

\$6,531.75

Teachers' Salaries—Elementary

Kathryn Lorden	\$1,139.50
Zepheryn Clarke	1,055.40
Rebecca Ricard	1,045.60
Virginia Smith	384.00
Harriet Morrison	1,131.40
Mildred Morgan	1,162.00
Alice Lorden	1,181.50
Roxie Gould	67.50
Dorothy Dow	2.50
Avis Laramie	214.50
Olive Goss	99.60
Marjorie Armstrong	449.80
Collector of Internal Revenue	708.30
Blue Cross	21.75
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	\$8,663.35

Text Books—High School

South-Western Pub. Co.	\$68.45
L. W. Singer Co.	40.35
D. C. Heath Co.	4.61
American Book Co.	39.24
Civic Education Service	20.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	7.18
Fred L. Tower Co.	6.00
James Campion	5.10
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	\$190.93

Text Books—Elementary

Row, Peterson Co.	\$62.22
L. W. Singer Co.	19.50
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	9.30
American Book Co.	34.85
Allyn and Bacon	8.08
Lyons & Carnahan	18.59
Sugar Ball Press	56.81

Laidlaw Bros.	9.33
Ginn & Co.	5.02
MacMillan Co.	7.81
Scott, Foresman & Co.	23.18

\$254.69

Scholars' Supplies—High School

Chicago Apparatus Co.	\$237.76
The Nation	5.00
University of Nebraska	1.20
Carl Larson	3.34
J. L. Hammett Co.	61.06
Reader's Digest	1.50
Christian Science Pub. Co.	6.50
West Disinfecting Co.	.95
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	17.48
Music & Recording Studio	.85
Annette Burns	.35
Cooperative Test Service	2.50
L. Kenneth Tilton	6.97

\$345.46

Scholars' Supplies—Elementary

Row, Peterson & Co.	\$ 2.55
J. L. Hammett Co.	191.63
Iroquois Pub. Co.	16.94
Laidlaw Bros.	8.54
Scott, Foresman Co.	4.47
White River Paper Co.	.70
Morrison's Rexall Store	1.78
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	10.20
Public School Pub. Co.	12.65
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	.70

\$250.16

Other Expenses of Instruction—High School

National Geographic Society	\$ 3.50	
MacMillan Company	1.50	
C. Maurice Gray	12.35	
	<hr/>	\$17.35

Other Expenses of Instruction—Elementary

MacMillan Co.	\$14.18	
Musgrove Printing	10.50	
C. Maurice Gray	12.35	
	<hr/>	\$37.03

Athletics—High School

Dartmouth Co-op. Society	\$21.85
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Janitors' Salaries—High School

Cecil Dubia	\$488.80	
Collector of Internal Revenue	11.20	
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Janitors' Salaries—Elementary

Cecil Dubia	\$488.80	
Pearl Neily	240.00	
Ruby Currier	285.00	
Mrs. Ward Neily	17.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	11.20	
	<hr/>	\$1,042.00

Fuel—High School

Carl Hill & Son	\$ 10.25	
H. L. Webster & Sons	80.00	
H. W. Colburn	39.47	
Paul Gagnon	138.60	
G. Edward Davis	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$271.32

Fuel—Elementary

Carl Hill & Son	\$ 10.25
Henry Gagnon	44.24
Bruce Goddard	8.00
H. L. Webster & Sons	200.00
G. Edward Davis	7.00
H. W. Colburn	40.00
Paul Gagnon	196.09
Frederick D. Smith	5.40
J Quincy Ricard	2.50
N. P. Clough & Co. Inc.	12.00
Ruby Currier	4.00
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	\$529.48

Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies—High School

Crystal Lake Water Co.	\$15.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	70.46
H. L. Webster & Sons	17.43
White River Paper Co.	14.71
West Disinfecting Co.	12.50
Fred A. Fogg Co.	2.60
Paul Gagnon	7.50
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	\$140.20

Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies—Elementary

Crystal Lake Water Co.	\$15.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	38.72
Eggleston's Store	11.47
J. L. Hammett Co.	4.00
H. L. Webster & Sons	21.69
White River Paper Co.	14.92
West Disinfecting Co.	12.45
Fred A. Fogg Co.	3.73
Dickerman & Co.	3.55
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	9.35

Ruby Currier	3.00
Paul Gagnon	7.50

\$145.38

Minor Repairs and Expenses—High School

Harold Jones	\$ 4.00
Lewis Bros.	17.75
Fred A. Fogg Co.	4.53
R. E. Wendell	45.00
Edward E. Babb & Co.	5.05

\$76.33

Minor Repairs and Expenses—Elementary

Ralph G. Howe	\$ 4.70
Fred A. Fogg Co.	31.52
Harold C. Jones	5.20
H. L. Webster & Sons	1.40
N. P. Clough & Co.	13.47
Transport Clearing Assoc.	.95
Walter E. Williams	7.00
Ralph Hill	2.00
J. F. Fiske	7.00
Edward Canby	.35
R. E. Wendell	5.00

\$78.59

Health Supervision—High School

Annie L. Remick (Nurse's salary)	\$45.00	\$45.00
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Health Supervision—Elementary

Annie L. Remick (Nurse's salary)	\$494.68	\$494.68
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Transportation of Pupils—High School

Caleb Blodgett	\$1,530.00	\$1,530.00
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Transportation of Pupils—Elementary

Caleb Blodgett	\$3,592.50
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Blue Cross	4.50	
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Payment of Tuition—High School		
School District of Enfield		\$120.00

Payment of Tuition—Elementary		
School District of Enfield		\$200.00

Per Capita Tax		
F. Gordon Kimball, State treasurer		\$532.00

Insurance and Other Fixed Charges		
Herbert E. Brown	\$192.64	
Mrs. H. L. Webster	129.60	
Mrs. Gordon D. Mower	25.00	
Teachers' Retirement	120.00	
Superintendents' Retirement	32.47	
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New Equipment		
Mrs. Orrin Dyer	\$38.00	
Phillip Morris	14.40	
J. H. Kiniry	16.35	
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Obligations from Previous Year		
Cecil Blodgett	\$ 22.42	
Morrison's Rexall Store	4.55	
Teachers' Retirement	7.33	
School Board of Enfield	270.00	
Reporter Press	81.90	
Lorden Funeral Service	27.00	
Virginia Smith	6.77	
Row, Peterson Co.	3.81	
White River Paper Co.	32.64	

Gledhill Bros. Co.	2.44	
J. H. Hammett Co.	85.88	
H. L. Webster & Sons	21.66	
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		\$566.40
Edward Canby, Blue Cross		\$1.75
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		\$27,935.46

Report of School Treasurer

Cash on hand June 30, 1945	\$ 391.33	
Received from Selectmen	19,188.22	
Dog tax from Selectmen	471.00	
Income from Trust Fund	20.00	
From State Treasurer	5,299.17	
From all other sources	2,567.18	
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Total Amount Available		\$27,936.90
Less School Board orders paid		27,935.46
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1946 \$1.44

Respectfully submitted,
HERBERT E. BROWN, Treasurer.

Superintendent's Report 1946-47.

As I re-read last year's report before writing this one there seems to be little I can add in the way of basic needs or basic operating philosophy for the Canaan Schools. This will be more in the way of reemphasizing the needs. Some steps have been taken in the past year which make a better educational organization. Any system which permits two grades to a teacher instead of three is a step in the right direction. It is still a long ways from deriving full value for money spent both on the matter of transportation and on teachers'

salaries. Organized properly Canaan could have a teacher per grade with an average enrollment 25 pupils or more, an ideal situation. It would cost no more for transportation for such a system. A beginning has been made in the matter of better lighting; the West Canaan playground has been improved.

Canaan must either begin to spend freely on building maintenance and equipment or must build new. Either way is going to cost more money than has been spent in the past. Several rooms lack basic equipment of window shades; there isn't one room that could not use them. This matter alone would run into several hundred dollars to do properly. Roofs need repairing, the water systems need renovating, antiquated desks should be replaced. We are still using the double desk, a hang-over of the previous century. Only exceptional teachers can work successfully with these as many of you will recall from your days in school! A modern desk costs from \$12 to \$18. Every room needs to be cleaned, repainted and necessary preliminary repairs made. The high school building could use a heating system. All these things, and more, need to be done with the present system and then we will be only presentable. They'll cost money, and plenty of it. Every citizen must give this his best thought. We need to study carefully from our own selfish motives the new State Aid Program; we need all the money from tax sources other than property that we can get, and then some more. How do you wish to spend it? Shall we try to maintain a worn out system with worn out equipment and buildings or shall we let the rest of the state know that Canaan has turned the century and is living for today in preparation for tomorrow? Much has been written on a national scale of the educational experiment on Canaan Street for a few boys. The greatness of the United States is built on the education of the children of everyone at tax expense. Surely 300 boys

and girls deserve something more than they are getting! No educational system is too good for our youth; as a nation we can not afford poor standards of education if we wish to survive. How many people have moved into Canaan because of its educational system?

It takes time to plan any building program but it need not take forever. Building costs are prohibitive at present. If they remain that way the State and Federal Government must help to build. Canaan should be ready for any aid it can get. Even the new state aid program might help materially towards a building program over a period of 20 years. There is some talk of Enfield and Canaan maintaining a consolidated high school. Educationally this would be wise. There are financial and administrative details which should be carefully studied. Perhaps an area school including elementary grades should be given thought. There are many possibilities in these programs but more important than any particular one is to get something done in order to get full value for a dollar spent. Alternative plans could be drawn up without taxing the ability of an architect unduly both for Canaan, for Enfield, or for both, combined or separately. Federal money is available now at no interest for planning. There is no reason why we should hesitate any longer to plan various alternatives. Canaan is fortunately situated on a railroad. Bristol isn't, and the railroad is missed. Canaan has an asset which many towns don't have. A new school, a new business or two, a bit of building and Canaan should grow. All take effort, and all are worth what it takes. Increased cash income is seldom refused by an individual; a community might profit by it too.

In all sincerity let's go to work for the best interests of all of Canaan.

Respectfully submitted,

C. MAURICE GRAY.

School Board's Estimate for 1947-48

School District of Canaan, N. H.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1947.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools	High	Elem.
Teachers' salaries	\$9,050.00	\$11,500.00
Text books	300.00	400.00
Scholars' supplies	300.00	400.00
Flags and appurtenances		10.00
Other expenses of instruction	300.00	50.00
Janitor service	500.00	1,100.00
Fuel	350.00	800.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	100.00	225.00
Minor repairs and expenses	300.00	700.00
Health supervision (Med. inspection)	55.00	495.00
Transportation of pupils	1,590.00	3,540.00
Payment of elementary tuitions		400.00
Other special activities	100.00	150.00
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	\$12,945.00	\$19,770.00
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		\$32,715.00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of district officers	\$265.00	
Truant officer and school census	50.00	
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies	125.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	519.59	
Per Capita tax	508.00	
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	1,695.40	
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		\$3,162.99
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget		
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		\$35,877.99

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1947 (Estimate)	
State Aid (Dec. 1947 allotment)	\$5,000.00
Dog tax (Estimate)	300.00
Income from Trust Funds (Estimate)	20.00
High school tuition receipts (Est.)	1,700.00
Elem. school tuition receipts (Est.)	100.00
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	\$7,120.00

Deduct total estimated income (Not raised by taxation	<hr/>
	\$7,120.00

Assessment required to balance school Board's budget	\$28,757.99
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Special Appropriation Proposed:

To see if the District will authorize the School Board to borrow \$2,500 to purchase a site for a new school building; if in its judgment it seems advisable.

\$2,500.00

Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations	\$31,257.99
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Canaan, N. H., February 17, 1947.

LILY K. TUCKER,
FRANK K. CLARKE,
JOSEPH C. CHANDLER,

School Board.

WARRANT FOR SCHOOL MEETING

L. S. THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Canaan, New Hampshire qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the 22nd, day of March 1947, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
 3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing one year.

10. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to borrow \$2500, (two thousand and five hundred dollars) to purchase a site for a new school building; if in its judgment it seems advisable.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Canaan this 17th day of February 1947.

LILY K. TUCKER,
 FRANK K. CLARKE,
 JOSEPH C. CHANDLER,
 School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LILY K. TUCKER,
 FRANK K. CLARKE,
 JOSEPH C. CHANDLER,
 School Board.

Births Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date.	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Place of Birth	
			Male	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child				Father	Mother
1946										
Jan. 11	Lebanon	Richard Jesse	M			John P. Roberts	Lucy M. Fournier	Canaan	Lyme	New London
12	"	Richard George	M		9	Robert J. Black	Ruth E. Adams	"	Wendell, Mass.	Middle-town Vt.
17	Hanover	Ann Carolyn	F		9	Raymond L. Hummel	Evelyn E. Jameson	"	Sutton, Mass.	Canaan
21	Lebanon	April Anne	F		1	John H. Murphy	Norma Carey	"	New York, NY	Flushing, N.Y.
Feb. 28	"	Patricia Jane	F		2	Myrl J. Pierce	Katherine Canney	"	Canaan	Dover
Mar. 23	"	Linda Jean	F		1	Ernest B. Jones	Nina R. Jones	"	Enfield	Crafton
28	"	Joan Myrl	M		3	Ralph W. Dow	Dorothy B. Webster	"	Island Falls, Me.	Canaan
Apr. 22	"	Douglas Stephen	M		1	Ralph N. Ricard	Rebecca M. Honston	"	Canaan	Concord
May 17	"	Stanley Brian	M		7	Arthur L. Howlett	Sylvia K. Hamell	"	Wilton	E. Hardwick Vt.
29	Claremont	Sheryl Ann	M		3	Charles H. Sears	Ruth Knekeey	"	Weston, Vt.	Canaan
29	Canaan	Lottie Dallah	F		6	Joseph H. Hines	Frances Grace	"	Limestone, Me.	Springfield NH
31	Lebanon	Gail Mureene	F		3	Roger C. Hines	Marjory L. Stearns	"	Canaan	Plainfield
July 5	"	Shirley Ann	F		1	Elmer H. Grace	Lena D. Terreault	"	Orange	Orange
Aug. 11	Hanover	Linda Jean	F		3	Maurice A. Sumner	Barbara M. Davis	"	Fairlee, Vt.	Barre, Vt.
12	"	Robert Arthur	M		2	Gilbert A. Downing	Gladie M. Maxwell	"	Rumney	Barre, Vt.
14	"	Betty Ann	M		2	Roger F. Buckwold	Rose M. Powell	"	Jaffrey	Canaan
18	"	Harold Frank	M		1	Carl J. Hill	Marjorie L. Burley	"	Hanover	Sutton
18	"	Chester Alan	M		7	Roy S. Braley	Mildred Clark	"	Newport	Montague, Ms.
18	"	Mary Louise	M		4	Philip W. Harding	Helen S. Shirley	"	Lebanon	White River Jct.
29	Canaan	Janice	M		2	Harold E. Shipley	Marjorie P. Jessup	"	Gleuside, Pa.	C'lingswood NJ
Sept. 12	Hanover	William Arthur	M		1	Reginald F. Lackey	Alta F. Decato	"	Beverly, Mass.	Hinsdale
Oct. 8	"	Rodney Claude	M		2	William S. Hazen	Hazel M. Anderson	"	Concord	Canaan
12	"	Mary Ann	M		1	Ruel B. Seales	Olive Thoker	"	Norwich, Vt.	Canaan
20	Lebanon	Barbara Louise	F		2	Eben Lashua	Ethel Hillsgrave	"	Wilton	S. London, Vt.
31	"	Donald Eben	M		4	Thomas F. Harvey	Robert M. Gray	"	Canaan	Banbury
Nov. 20	Hanover	Robert Marguerite	M		1	Robert L. Kimball	Ruth Thompson	"	New Haven Ct.	Montreal, P.Q.
27	Lebanon	Donna Jean	F		4	Clifton C. Chapman	Josephine M. Maxwell	"	Franklin	Canaan
Dec. 5	"	Floyd Clifton	M		1			"	Canaan	Coventry, Vt.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRIETT J. TAPLIN, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
Feb. 9	Canaan	Roger C. Hines Marjorie L. Bean	Canaan	25		Mechanic Flwr's Sl'p W'rk'r	Canaan	Neil L. Hines Addie B. Choate	Frank B. Clarke, Justice of the Peace Canaan, N. H.
23	Concord	Louis F. Beckwith Pauline A. Jameson	Haverhill Canaan	19 23		R. R. Trainman Unemployed	W. St'ckbr'dge, Ms. Canaan	Doris L. Hazeltin Dewey Beckwith Charlotte Madden Wilbur C. Jameson	Rev. Arthur J. Dufur, Rom. Cath. Clergyman Concord, N. H.
Mar. 2	Newmarket	Charles O. Bill Nellie C. Bargiel	" Newmarket	21 24		Maintenance Man Shoe Worker	Enfield Newmarket	Ryan Wooster Donalda Rameor Frank Bargiel Julia Whada	Rev. J. Desmond O'Conm'r Catholic Priest, Newmarket, N. H.
14	Canaan	Robert C. Amirault Barbara P. Boudreau	Easton, Mass. Winthrop, Ms.	22 19		Naval Pilot Lab-Technician	Boston Boston	Cyrus Amirault Gertrude M. Surette Francis R. Boudreau Flora G. Stoba	Edward A. Barney, Justice of the Peace, Canaan, N. H.
30	"	Wm. R. Church, Jr. Leona D. Terreault	Grantham Canaan	22 22		Sailor Defense Worker	Weymouth, Mass. Enfield	Wm. R. Church, Sr. Cleora M. Morse Henry J. Terreault Florence Powell	Howard H. Hamlin, Minister of the Gospel and Justice of Peace Claremont, N. H.
Apr. 8	"	Robert L. Kimball Ruth A. Thompson	Orange Canaan	32 22		Lumberman Housekeeper	Franklin Canaan	Bert Kimball Georgia Columbia Wm. T. Thompson Edhel M. Deering	Frank B. Clarke, Justice of the Peace Canaan, N. H.
16	Lebanon	Myrl J. Pierce Katherine M. Canney	" Dover	42 32		Farmer House Work	" Dover	Edwin Pierce Elizabeth B. King Herman C. Canney Cora M. James	George R. Wolverson, Minister, Lebanon, N. H.
27	Enfield	Elwin L. Clark Constance D. Barnett	Canaan Enfield	21 19		Textile Worker "	Canaan Berlin, N. H.	Truman Clark Lottie P. Henderson Kamrine W. Barnett Edna Paris	Harold C. Johnson, Minister of the Gospel, Enfield, N. H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
1946									
May 12	Elkhus	Gordon L. Lull	New London	29		Clerk	New London	Wallace L. Lull Louise Thurston	Harold W. Buker Clergyman New London, N. H.
		Dorothy E. Mitchell	Canaan	23		X-Ray Technician	Lynn, Mass.	Frank A. Mitchell Edith M. Lister	
June 15	Canaan	Fred S. Osborne	"	72		Lumberman	Lyndeboro, N. H.	William Osborne Helen Curtis	Frank B. Clarke Justice of the Peace Canaan, N. H.
		Emma M. Russ	Orford	52		Housekeeper	S. Wheelock, Vt.	Harry J. Wooley Myrtle I. Fiske	
19	"	George A. Baxter	N'Haven Conn.	51		Salesman	New Haven, Conn.	George R. Baxter Mary T. Gerich	Howard H. Hamlin Minister of the Gospel and Justice of Peace Claremont, N. H.
		Lillian H. Lefebvre	"	50		Waitress	Oslo, Norway	Knute Wadley Laura C. Solberg	
23	"	Granville A. Chapman	Canaan	21		Laborer	Canaan	Gr'nville B. Chapman Florence M. Beaton	Howard H. Hamlin Minister of the Gospel and Justice of Peace Claremont, N. H.
		Arlene G. Leonard	"	18		School Teacher	Grafton	Rollie C. Leonard Marion J. Robinson	
26	"	John G. Austin	"	18		Painter	Enfield	Valentine M. Austin Mabel F. Sargent	Edward A. Barney Justice of the Peace Canaan, N. H.
		Evelyn E. Peppin	"	20		None	Orange	George A. Grace Lottie E. Osborne	
July 6	"	Ralph W. Galpin, Jr.	"	19		Mill Worker	Barkhamst'd Conn	Ralph W. Galpin Pearl S. Smith	Howard H. Hamlin Minister of the Gospel and Justice of Peace Claremont, N. H.
		Joyce E. St. John	"	16		None	Hanover	Alfred J. St. John Dorothy Hadley	
" 14	"	Alfred Joslyn	"	21		L'mb'r-mill w'rkr	Cornish, Me.	Gilbert Joslyn Minnie Laveck	Howard H. Hamlin Minister of the Gospel and Justice of Peace Claremont, N. H.
		Dora E. F. Champney	"	17		None	Marlow	Verne Champney Doris M. Winham	
" 27	"	Richard P. Hobson	"	22		Farmer	Ellot, Me.	Frank Hobson Hazel Prescott	Rev. Ernest E. Webster Minister of the Gospel Canaan, N. H.
		Helen E. Wolcott	"	29		Housewife	Gorham	George Hewitt Mildred Simonds	

"	30	Warner	Lee Edwin Davis	Sutton	23	Lumberman	Canaan	George E. Davis	Ellis F. Eaton
			Grace R. Clark	Canaan	18	Student	"	Beatrice A. Fellows	Clergyman
Aug.	1	Lebanon	Frank H. Currier	"	35	R. R. Trackman	"	Lottie P. Austin	Warner, N. H.
			Grace E. Austin	"	31	Chambermaid	Hanover	Ruby L. Goss	Cornelius Fersch
Sept.	21	W'd's't'k Vt.	Harry R. Carroll	"	22	Student	Plymouth	Alfred A. Austin	Clergyman
			Susan W. Cameron	White River Junction	22	Secretary	W. R. Jet., Vt.	Mary A. Haskins	Lebanon, N. H.
"	26	Grafton	Lawrence A. Terreault	Canaan	19	Lumberman	Enfield	Harry R. Carroll	Henry F. Black
			Elizabeth C. Chellis	"	20	Housework	Grafton	Allma Hill	Superior Judge and
Oct.	25	Lebanon	Alan C. McKernan	"	28	Training Officer	Barre, Vt.	Card W. Cameron	Justice of Peace
			Phyllis E. LaValley	Lebanon	27	Nurse	Lebanon	Caroline Wallace	Woodstock, N. H.
Nov.	2	Canaan	Alvin D. Derby	Canaan	19	Lumberman	Lyme	Henry J. Terreault	Rev. Fred H. Young
			Bessie M. Kilton	"	17	At Home	Canton, Mass.	Florence E. Powell	Ordained Minister
"	9	Enfield	Gardner H. Larsen	Walpole	25	Farmer	Walpole	Earl B. Chellis	Grafton, N. H.
			Clara B. Neily	"	28	At Home	Canaan	Irelia B. Smith	Edwin T. Cooke
"	23	Lebanon	Benjamin F. Adams	Canaan	34	Mill Hand	Hanover	John McKernan	Minister of the Meth-
			Louise E. Wilson	Enfield	19	Mill Hand	Enfield	Martha T. Rettle	odist Church
Dec.	14	"	Elmo Zani	"	22	Lumberman	Portsmouth	John W. LaValley	Lebanon, N. H.
			Rita H. Colburn	"	19	At Home	Canaan	Mattie A. Day	Frank B. Clarke
								Alvin H. Derby	Justice of the Peace
								Josephine Brown	Canaan, N. H.
								Raymond J. Kilton	David C. Osborn
								Lola L. Hoyt	Methodist Minister
								Harry Larsen	Enfield, N. H.
								Maude Riley	Edwin T. Cook
								Pearl M. Colburn	Minister of the Meth-
								Rodney K. Adams	odist Church
								Florence D. Welch	Lebanon, N. H.
								Albert F. Wilson	Ernest P. Conlon
								Gladys M. Whittier	Justice of the Peace
								Frank Zani	Lebanon, N. H.
								Ida LaValle	
								Harold W. Colburn	
								Dorothy E. Currier	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRIETT J. TAPLIN, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex & Condition		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother		
			Years	Months		Male	Female					
											Single, Married or Widowed	
1945												
Dec. 23	Hanover	Lillian Allard	57	8	24	Lenondale, Mass.	F	Widow's'd	Housewife	Frank Higley	Alice Miller	
1946												
Jan. 10	Canaan	Frances E. S. Miller	89			Hartford, Conn.	F	"	Ret. Housewife	Charles B. Smith	Eliza Thayer	
18	Haverhill	Franklin Bowen	88	4	12	Canada	F	"	Housework	Asabel Barker	Mary Hoffman	
Feb. 8	Canaan	Mary E. Donahue	85	2	23	Philadelphia	F	"	Housewife	Frank Hofnagel	Unknown	
12	"	Harry A. Barney	72	0	14	Canaan	M	Married	Merchant	Arthur J. Barney	Josephine Hosley	
14	Claremont	Nancy Ann Smith	61	0	0	Claremont	F	Single		Howard R. Smith	Vivien T. Puffer	
25	Canaan	Roscoe B. Smith	58	5	6	Plymouth, Mich.	M	Married	Retired	Charles F. Smith	Lucy Brown	
28	Laconia	Clara A. Andrew	83	1	16	Orange	F	Widow'd	At Home	John Fernald	Betsy French	
Mar. 12	Concord	Sadie M. Nelson	73	9	28	Orange	F	Married	Housework	Furber G. Dimond	Mary J. Currier	
Apr. 5	Albany N.H.	Allen C. S. Lister	74	2	8	Boston, Mass.	M	Widow'd		Thomas Lister	Margaret Lister	
24	Lebanon	George L. LaCount	46	1	5	Lebanon	M	Married	Truck Driver	George LaCount	Hattie Tucker	
June 11	Enfield	Waldo C. Neely	52	1	26	Chester	M	"	Carpenter	Carvasso W. Neely	Minnie Parker	
15	Canaan	Frank A. Doten	79	7	12	Canaan	M	"	Lumber Dealer	Guilford Doten	Betsy Lowell	
15	"	Herbert W. Day	61	7	22	Townsend, Vt.	M	"	Housewife	John S. Creaser	Elizabeth Smith	
July 2	"	Etzel C. Pike	66	3	26	Oldham, England	F	Widow'd		Henry H. Woodward	Elvira S. Norris	
24	Franklin	Jessie E. Southwood	76	4	11	Dorchester	F	Married	Mail Carrier	Zephania Cross	Miranda Hastings	
Aug. 15	Hanover	Fred G. Cross	76	5	17	Hanover	M	Single	Laborer	Charles H. Ayers	Jane Archibald	
19	Canaan	Emery A. Ayers	78	2	3	Portsmouth	M	Married	Ret. Schoolteacher	Chester D. Simonds	Alice Stone	
Sept. 14	Laconia	Annie S. Greene	70	2	3	Lebanon	F	"	Dresser Wm Mill	John A. Hazen	Emma Hazen	
Oct. 12	Enfield	Arthur D. Hazen	65	10	8	North Hero, Vt.	M	"		Ira C. Hungerford	Mary Smith	
18	Plymouth	Florence M. Ash	74	3	7	Wilkesbarre, Pa.	F	"				
30	Albiston, Ms	Mary Hayes	77				F	"				
Nov. 21	Lebanon	Susan Brainerd	68	0	2	Dorchester, Mass.	F	"	Housewife	Asa W. Brown	Unknown	
22	Canaan	Fred A. Cole	75	10	27	Dorchester, N. H.	M	Widow'd	Meatbusiness Ret'd	Albert Cole	Alma Noyes	
24	Lebanon	Mary Currier	91	9	27	Mount Holly, Vt.	F	"	Housewife	George Richardson	Mary Richardson	
9	Canaan	Daisy D. Twinnels	74	10	9	Canaan	F	Single	Dressmaker	Charles W. Twinnels	Abina Richardson	
29	Nevada Mo	Harvey D. Columbia	43	6	7	Canaan	M	Married	U. S. Army	Parley J. Columbia	Edith M. Dow	
12	Hanover	Pamella Hill	54	2	16	Chazy, N. Y.	F	"	Housewife	William Laramie	Lucy Laramie	
29	Canaan	Helen S. Greene	63	2	4	Chester, Vt.	F	Single	Nurse	Allen L. Green	Louise M. Snyder	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
HARRIETT J. TAPLIN, Town Clerk



